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Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.

Dictated.

Columbus, O., July 18th, 92. 189

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

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Mr. Foster's chief clerk writes to me this morning that "The Secretary has instructed the Director to comply with your request, and the Director has signified his willingness to respond with as little cost as possible to the society. You will save the Director a great deal of trouble by forwarding to Secretary Foster, a list of the Ohio Officers who have received medals, as far as you can."

I find, after a diligent search in the State House, that there is no record kept of such medals.--the truth of the matter is: there is'nt a record kept of anything hardly. I recall from examination of History, that in the war of 1812, medals were issued to Colonel George Croghan, for his gallant defense of Fort Stephenson. To Colonel Oliver Perry, for defeating the British Squadron on Lake Erie in 1813, and I think there was one issued to General William Henry Harrison. My impression is: there was one issued to General Arthur StClair, for services in the Revolutionary War.--but I am not sure as to that. I do not recall what medals were issued to Soldiers in the War of 1845-6, with Mexico, nor of those issued in the late war.

I suppose there is kept a record at the mint, of these transactions, a classified list, so to speak, where they could easily be ascertained. It seems to me that I had some correspondence with the mint in 1888 regarding this subject, and that they sent me a printed list of the medals issued; I cannot find the list now, but undoubtedly you have copies of them. I hope we can obtain copies of these medals, not only for exhibition in Ohio's section of History at the Worlds Fair, but to be permanently retained in her Capital City. The necessary expenses, will of course, be borne by the Society. Mr. Foster states in his letter, that it will be nominal and perhaps nothing. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours Very Truly, A. A. Graham. M.C.

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Columbus, O.

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